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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 17, 2000 be extended for four months to and including August 17, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$680.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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